GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Border Projects of ITBP
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to give faster clearance to border projects of ITBP and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has taken this decision in the backdrop of massive Chinese projects coming up across the border and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Ministry has granted a general approval for all road projects within 100 km of Indo-China border and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the details of the projects including power, railways, roads and irrigation canals cleared so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The general approval under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for construction and widening of two lane roads by the Border Road Organization and other road construction agencies entrusted with the job by the Ministry of Defence, in the area falling with in the 100 KM aerial distance from the line of actual control have been accorded vide MOEF&CC's No. 11-246/2014-FC dated 4th July 2014 annexed as "A". The said general approval has been extended to diversion of forest land, if any, required for construction of similar roads for Indo Tibet Border Police with in 100 kilometer aerial distance from the LAC (Line of Actual control), for which funds are provided by the Ministry of Home Affairs vide MOEF&CC's No.11-246/2014-FC dated 29th January 2015 annexed as "B". The details of the projects including power, railways, roads and irrigation canals cleared so far are annexed as "C"

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